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The following table gives figures on 1953 planned production and on actual production during the first quarter of 1953 of various plants under Hauptverwaltung Schwerchemie, State Secretariat for Chemistry, which engage in the production of oxygen, hydrogen, acetylene and other technical gases:

Item	Unit	Planned 1953 Production	Actual Production First Quarter 1953
VEB Sauerstoffwerk Babelsberg			
Oxygen, own production	1,000 cubic meters	500	137.1
Oxygen, from vaporization	1,000 cubic meters	200	43.1
Repairs of customers' bottles	1,000 DM	10	3.4
VEB Sauerstoffwerk Berlin-Niederschoeneweide			
Oxygen, compressed	1,000 cubic meters	1,650	429.1
Helium-Neon	cubic meter	20,0	0.72
VEB Sauerstoffwerk Brandenburg/Havel			
Oxygen, compressed	cubic meter	460,000 (sic)	137.463
VEB Sauerstoffwerk Luetzow-Mecklenburg			
Oxygen, compressed	cubic meter	2,120,000	675,897
Oxygen, liquid	cubic meter	300,000	2,197
VEB Sauerstoffwerk Osternienburg			
Oxygen, gaseous	cubic meter	1,000,000	268,288
Oxygen, liquid	cubic meter	520,000	156,012

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VEB Sauerstoffwerk Plauen i/Vogtl.			
Oxygen, compressed	cubic meter	700,000	210,844
Nitrogen in steel bottles	cubic meter	5,000	444
Compressed air in steel bottles	cubic meter	4,000	656
VEB Sauerstoff-und Acetylenwerk Erfurt			
Acetylene (own production)	kilogram	549,700	145,843.6
Oxygen, compressed	cubic meter	2,649,000	522,305.4
Nitrogen, compressed	cubic meter	20,900	4,412
Compressed air	cubic meter	8,900	3,070.5
Acetylene residue gases	kilogram	22,000	5,798.1
Oxygen, liquid	liter	4,800	1,518
VEB Sauerstoff-und Acetylenwerk Magdeburg			
Oxygen	Thousand cubic meter	3,000	831.948
Acetylene	Tons	640	172.071
Nitrogen	Thousand cubic meter	10	2,799
Compressed air	Thousand cubic meter	15	4,722
VEB Wasserstoff-und Sauerstoffwerk Schwarzenberg i/Erzgeb.			
Hydrogen, compressed	1,000 cubic meters	127	33.7
Oxygen, compressed	1,000 cubic meters	2,500	490.3
Nitrogen, compressed	1,000 cubic meters	36	10.8
Compressed air	1,000 cubic meters	36	12
VEB Tega Dresden			
Oxygen, compressed, in steel bottles	1,000 cubic meters	1,900	484.8
Acetylene, in solution, in steel bottles	tons	590	152.2
Carbonic acid gas anhydride	tons	820	149.2
Nitrogen, compressed	cubic meters	18,000	4,233
Compressed air	cubic meters	10,000	3,779
VEB Tega Leipzig			
Oxygen, compressed	1,000 cubic meters	2,900	765.196
Compressed air	1,000 cubic meters	14	5.855
Nitrogen	1,000 cubic meters	6	3.455
Carbonic acid gas	tons	1,520	286.323

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